

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—July 5, 1878. For the Middle States cooler northeast wind, with occasional rain, and falling followed by rising barometer.

THE QUANTICO ROUTE—At the meeting of the stockholders of the R. F. & P. Railroad, in Richmond, on Wednesday, the resolutions in favor of a steamboat connection at Quantico, which were published in the Gazette of that date, were adopted by a vote of 4,409, to 2,531.

A meeting of the Virginia stockholders was afterwards held, and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

"Since, in the time of profound peace, when the relations of this company with connecting companies are of the most satisfactory and harmonious character, a few gentlemen connected with and controlling the policy of the Potomac Steamboat Company, having acquired control of a majority of the stock of this company, have today boarded the passage of certain resolutions, not consistent with the line of the Potomac, in violation of the plighted faith, of the solemn resolves of this company, in disregard of the earnest protests of president, directors, State proxies and private stockholders of Virginia, thereby inaugurating a mischievous and most unjustifiable opposition to friendly companies; and believing the Northern and English stockholders, who have no interest in the Potomac Steamboat Company, would not permit their stock to be used for the purpose of such a course, and the objects of this corporation, but destructive of their interest, were they apprised of the facts. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed to supply every stockholder with the history of this movement from its inception to its consummation, together with all the facts and documents bearing on the subject, that they may no longer be left in ignorance of the spoliation, they have already suffered, and the more fearful disasters which would befall them if the guardianship of the Potomac Steamboat Company."

The following gentlemen were appointed as the committee under the above resolution:—Wm. H. Palmer, L. B. Anderson, John P. Branch, Charles E. Ellis, E. L. Cohen, H. L. Jones, C. S. Mills, Isaac Davenport, Jr., Gen. F. M. Logan.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That a sub-committee be requested to bring the interest of this State in this company, in co-operation with the State proxy, before the board of directors, and invite the united action of that board with the private stockholders in Virginia in resistance to what is deemed to be the illegal and unjust subordination of the property and interests of this company to the profit of the Potomac Steamboat Company, and to co-operate with the State proxy, in order to cause the board of public works to resign."

MUSICAL—A very pleasant musical entertainment was given by the pupils of Miss E. Virginia Evans, on Wednesday night last, at her residence, corner of Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, the occasion being a social exhibit of the musical progress of the young ladies under their summer vacation. The performance, generally, was unexceptionably creditable to all. Miss Evans has reason to feel proud of the talent she has to direct and cultivate, and the pupils to congratulate themselves on the proficiency and excellent taste of their teacher.

At the conclusion of quite an extended programme, the young ladies resorted themselves about the grounds, enjoying cream and cake. Then came a little dance, in which some of the young ladies were obliged to assume the role of gentlemen, causing no little confusion, and a very enjoyable affair came to an end at a seasonable and proper hour. A pleasant feature of the affair was the reciprocal delight with which each performance was received by the others, thereby reversing the theory that it is better to give than to receive. Of those who should be mentioned was Miss Johnston, who has a full, pure and sympathetic soprano voice, and her management of it, for one so young, was quite wonderful. We predict for her a bright musical career, with judicious and careful direction, which her present proficiency indicates she has thus far received. Miss Evans, with her taste and accuracy almost of a professional. The difficult instrumentation of Mendelssohn was rendered by her in most excellent style. Miss Smythe is a careful and conscientious performer, and promises that excellent which faithful attention is sure to win. Miss Cora is a genuine lover of music, and plays in such style—obeying the lights and shades—as shows her to be a careful and painstaking student. Miss Welford, probably the youngest of the class, though not so far advanced as some others, yet gives good promise of musical success. The pose and ease with which she presides at the piano was especially noticeable.

POLICE ITEMS—The following cases have been tried since Wednesday:—John White, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined and sent to the chain gang.

John McFarlane, for an assault on Mary Bennett, was locked up.

Mary Bennett, for robbing John McFarlane, was locked up.

Virginia Lewis, Kate Bruce, Lydia Johnson, Wm. Brown, John Gillen and Richard Lewis, all charged with adultery, were fined, and all except Kate Bruce and John Gillen, committed in default of payment.

Wm. Davis, drunk and disorderly, was fined and committed for payment.

Jennie Norton and John Peck, drunk and disorderly, were fined and held for payment.

Pat Doran, drunk and disorderly, was fined and discharged.

Bat Carpenter, colored, for the same offense was dismissed.

PERSONAL—A letter received here from Rev. Jos. Bixio, S. J., formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, in this city, but lately stationed in California, states that he has been ordered to take charge of a church in Melbourne, Australia.

The Rev. J. Owen Dorsey, rector of St. John's parish, Prince George's county, Md., has resigned his charge in order to resume work among the Indians of Nebraska as a missionary.

A correspondent of the Richmond Whig, from Hanover Academy, writes as follows of an Alexandria boy, the son of Rev. Dr. Norton: "Mr. Norton, orator of the Hanover Society, also enjoyed a success, and seems to have been favored among the young ladies, who showered upon him many and sweet smelling bouquets."

A cablegram was received yesterday from Mr. Robert Porter, announcing his safe arrival at Southampton after a ten days voyage.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR—The young friends of Mr. J. Guilford White, who is shortly to leave this city for Springfield, Ohio, which place he intends to make his future home, tendered him a farewell banquet, on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of Mr. C. F. Markell. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner until about ten o'clock, when the company was invited into the supper room, where a splendid table was spread, and which was partaken of in a manner which testified how fully it was appreciated. Supper being over, toasts to "The Aldine Literary Society," "The Ladies," "Our Country," "Our Ladies," "Our Nation's Capital," "Maryland," "J. G. White, our cherished and esteemed companion, who is shortly to be numbered in the absent, may that virtue which, in the past, has ever characterized him as a Christian gentleman, and endeared him to the hearts of all who know him, be in the future the pole star of his life, and in the desire of that his may there be just clouds enough to make up a glorious sunset." &c., were proposed and appropriately responded to. Mr. White, in response to the toast, "Virginia: May her present sponsor ever cherish the memory of the mother of his adoption," spoke very feelingly of the friendships he had formed since his arrival in Alexandria, and of his regret at being compelled to leave this city, around which center so many sacred associations. A short time was spent in pleasant conversation, music and singing, and after wishing Mr. White a long life and a bright future, the company dispersed, probably never again, in an unbroken number, to meet around the festive board.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—Dooley, trustee vs. Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, order for payment of attorney's fee and commissions to trustee.

Same vs. same; compromise; decreed.

U. S. vs. John Collins; for violation of Internal Revenue laws; jury; verdict guilty and sentence of \$250 fine and six months imprisonment in the Alexandria Jail.

U. S. vs. H. C. Scutenbarger; violation of Internal Revenue laws; jury and verdict not guilty.

U. S. vs. Francis Jones; same offense; jury and verdict not guilty.

U. S. vs. Benjamin Ball; violation of Revenue laws; jury and verdict not guilty.

U. S. vs. T. L. Saubert; action on official bond; jury and case in progress.

MASHED TO DEATH—A colored man named Thomas Johnson, who worked at Mr. David Pullman's brickyard, near Fort Runyon, in this county, was caught under a falling beam of clay there yesterday, and instantly crushed. He lived only a few moments after the bank fell, and was dead when exhumed. Coroner J. S. Wright held an inquest on the body, and the jury, of which Justice Benjamin Austin was foreman, rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Johnson lived in Washington, where he had a wife and four children. Mr. Pullman took charge of the remains and had them conveyed to Washington.

BISHOP KEANE—The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says:—

"When Archbishop Gibbons learned from Bishop Chatur, on Tuesday that he did not bring with him the usual bulls constituting Rev. John J. Kane Bishop of Richmond, he commented at once with the authorities at Rome regarding the subject. Yesterday the Archbishop received in reply a cablegram from Rome stating that the bulls were mailed in a registered package on April 13 last. The cablegram further stated that a duplicate of the bulls would be prepared and forwarded at once."

LUNACY—Mr. Robert Christman, who lives in Churchman's Alley, opposite the Gazette office, was seized yesterday with a violent attack of lunacy and attempted to throw himself from an upper window. He was prevented by friends, and later in the day was conveyed to jail for safe keeping.

Mr. Christman, who has been several months since being thrown from a wagon, and then, together with grief at the loss of his father, who died last week, are supposed to have unsettled his mind.

RIGOROUS—Some disorder was caused on the steamer Jane Mosely, which carried an excursion party to Norfolk yesterday, while lying at Fortress Monroe wharf. Several negroes boarded the boat and demanded that the bar keeper should sell them liquor, which was refused. They became very riotous in their demands, and a guard was marched on board and fired upon the boat. One of the negroes was badly mangled about the head during the melee.

DROWNED—A soldier named Furlon Dupont, who was going home from Fortress Monroe, on furlough, was drowned from the steamer Lady of the Lake, near Point Lookout, last night. He had been drinking, and was standing near the bar, when he fell to the deck and rolled out of the open gangway. Efforts were made to rescue him but without avail.

CORPORATION COURT—Judge E. M. Love presiding.—Continuation of Wednesday's proceedings.—Com. vs. Joseph Lucas; petit larceny; second offense; jury and verdict not guilty.

To-day.—The court has been engaged during the day in calling the docket and assigning cases.

ECLIPSE—A total eclipse of the Sun, visible in all parts of the United States, will occur on the 29th inst. The time of observation will be from four to six o'clock in the evening. Extensive preparations have been made by the Government and private parties to secure accurate observations at various points.

BOAT ADRIAT—While the steamer Express was on her afternoon trip to Glymont, yesterday, when near Fort Washington, one of her boats became detached from the upper deck, owing to the carelessness of the steamer, and fell to the water. Some time was lost in recovering it.

BOAT RACE—As heretofore announced in the Gazette a race was rowed, in front of the city, on Wednesday evening, between shells manned by Messrs. McLean and Blackwell, and Fowle and Ashby. The first named crew won the race. A foul occurred at the turning point which caused some delay.

THE COMPROMISE BONDS—The Auditor and Treasurer are now busy at work issuing the new city compromise bonds. The bonds themselves have been handsomely lithographed and present a neat appearance. The \$1,000 bonds have as a vignette the portrait of George Washington; the \$500 bonds, that of Benjamin Franklin; the \$100 bonds, that of Lewis and Clark; and the \$50 bonds that of Mayor Kemper.

OLD SOLDIERS' MEETING—There will be another meeting of the surviving solds and sailors of the late Confederate States, at the Sun Engine House to-night, to arrange for arrangements for Decoration Day. Gen. W. H. P. Lee has been invited, and has accepted the invitation to deliver the address on that day.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY is over, but the rush at Lewis & Clark's is just commencing again. We offer special inducements this week, and name in part:—

100 Adelaide Masts, \$1.00 apiece—a great bargain, and worth \$2.50.

400 pieces Canton Flannel, 102 a yard—reduced from 123.

25 pieces Fine Linen for dresses at 202—reduced from 203.

150 pieces Turkish Linen from auction at \$ and 104 a yard, formerly 120 and 25.

80 pieces, yard wide, soft finish, heavy Bleached Cotton at \$8, formerly 102 a yard.

25 pieces 104 Shaving, one of the best make, at 223 a yard, formerly 30.

2,000 yards of yard wide Percales at \$8 a yard, formerly 122, and a great many other goods in proportion reduced. As we intend this fall to extend our business much larger we wish to inform our friends and the public that we have come to the conclusion to make this deduction in order to start in with an entire new stock and commence an early fall trade. Please to give us a call and we will convince you that there is only one place to buy your goods at the correct figure and at bottom prices; that is, Yours truly,

ISAAC RICHMOND.

THE NATIONAL INSECT POWDER will certainly kill Roaches, Fleas, Bedbugs, &c., &c., your money refunded if it does not.

WARFIELD & HALL, Agents for Alexandria.

THE JESUIT CHURCH, on West 16th street, is celebrated all over the continent not only for the zeal and piety of its clergy, but for the excellence of its music. Dr. Borge, the organist, is most eminent; and the choir, the most perfect of its kind, is under the direction of the Rev. Father Lodi Ammonia, cured him.

DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

Sold by R. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet.

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER—There is probably no other baking powder manufactured that has become so much of a household word as DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. For twenty years it has stood before the public, and the numerous testimonials that have been called forth voluntarily, testify fully to its merits.

It is as it may seem it is nevertheless true that Dooley's Yeast Powder cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by every druggist in Alexandria. For rheumatism use Durang's Rheumatic Remedy.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It cures colic of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle. J-22-11

MARKED—On Wednesday, June 20, 1878, at the chapel on Seminary Hill, by the Rev. George W. Dams, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Walker, the Rev. Nelson P. Dams, of Blacksburg, Va., to Mary M. Walker, daughter of the Rev. C. Walker, D. D., of the Theological Seminary of Va.

A regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock.

W. K. JACOBSON, Sec'y.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN STAFFORD COUNTY—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Stafford County, rendered on the 24th day of May, 1878, and amended, special commissioners, to offer for sale by public auction, on the premises on SATURDAY, the 27th day of June, 1878, at 12 m., the following real estate, to-wit: A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the county of Stafford, Virginia, on the Potomac river, being bounded by said river on east, by Aquia creek and Bug's branch on the west, on the south by the land of John Lee, containing, by survey, 641 acres and 2 rods, being the same land that was devised by the said Henry C. Lee under the will of late M. M. Fitzhugh, of Fairfax county, Va., being part of a larger tract called "Archbald's," together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise connected, and tract of land lies on both sides of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R., and about two miles below Richmond station.

Terms.—One-third of the purchase money in cash; the residue on a credit of six and twelve months, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, to be paid in installments. W. A. JOHNSON, Comm'r.

Local Brevities.

Some excitement was caused on the wharf this morning by a sailor attempting to escape from the vessel. He was chased and overhauled by the captain and another sailor.

T. T. Holloway, of Illinois, who graduated first in his class at the Virginia Military Institute, last week, is a grandson of the late Gen. W. F. Thornton, formerly of this city.

A large excursion of white people from Washington for Richmond passed through here yesterday morning.

Isaac N. Sullivan, clerk of the American Hotel, in Danville, and well known here, died on Wednesday.

Isaac Millard has filed his bond as constable in Washington, with Alexander Hill and George Tucker as his sureties.

The cargo of the boat Charles Robb, which was sunk near Seven Locks, has been removed, and the boat will be raised again.

Accounts from the Page valley represent the harvest there as about over, and the yield very good.

The German Building Association, No. 2, at a meeting held last night, sold \$200 at a discount of fifteen per cent.

Mrs. J. McGuire, formerly of this city, died in Washington on Wednesday evening at an advanced age.

Mr. James Chatham lost a valuable omnibus horse, from the effects of the heat, yesterday.

Attention is called to the sale of valuable real estate in front of the Court House to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, of colored old fellows made an excursion to Richmond yesterday.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEVER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair-dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renever has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK, and have now in stock as fine and select an assortment of Clothing and Gents. Furnishings as can be found in any of the largest cities, and VERY CHEAP. I can fit a child of six years and a man of 300 lbs weight. My Fine Dress and Business Suits are as good as can be made by any merchant tailor; and in Underwear my variety is complete, including Gaiters, shirts at 20c, Lisle Thread Shirts at \$2, and Lion Drawers at \$1.75; two fine four ply Linen Collars for 25 cents, &c., &c.

S. DEATHAM, 63 King st., a. w. corner Fairfax.

LIVER IS KING—The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all the ailments of the human system result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR SHOE, of the finest material, best workmanship and perfect fit, go to WADDEY'S, No. 110 King street.

BOYS' SHOES! Boys' shoes! Boys' shoes! Largest and cheapest stock in the city. my 21 W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

EXQUISITE LOW QUARTER SHOES very cheap at my 21 WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY'S 110 King st., Alex. Va. [ap 9]

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 5. Sun rises..... 4 44 | Sun sets..... 7 25

ARRIVED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed. Str J. W. Thompson, Leonardtown, to F. A. Reed. Str M. N. Nomin, to Jos. Broders & Co. Str W. W. Wyo, Washington, to J. P. Agnew & Co.

DEPARTED. Str W. S. Shepard, Boston, to J. P. Agnew & Co. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed. Str Express, Baltimore, to J. Broders & Co. Str J. P. Pharo, Brooklyn, to W. A. Smoot. Str Wm. Mages, Philadelphia, by W. A. Smoot. Str Wave of Wyo, Norfolk, by J. P. Agnew & Co.

PASSED UP. Steamer Mary C. North, Carolina; Schrs Armonia, Philadelphia; H. P. Graves, Philadelphia; Mary Price, Havre de Grace; Casper, Havre de Grace; Oliver Ames, Fall River.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

FORTY MILES RIDE

ON THE POTOMAC FOR 10 CTS.

Owing to the immense success of the ten cent excursions, the Potomac Ferry Co's. steamer

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Will make a

FAMILY EXCURSION EVERY DAY,

(Sundays excepted)

if the weather is favorable, commencing Monday, July 8th, and continue during the season.

The patrons of these excursions are of the best class, both from Washington and Alexandria.

The very best order and quietness prevailing.

Children carefully taken care of.

Boat leaves Alexandria, King st. wharf, at 12 m. Returns at 3 p. m.

First class Music and Refreshments.

THE FIFTEEN CENT EXCURSIONS,

which were so popular last season, will also be resumed on the above date, leaving Alexandria at 7 45 on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY NIGHTS.

Music and Dancing, excepting Sunday night, on which night there will be sacred music only.

POINT LOOKOUT EXCURSIONS.

STEAMER SUE,

Captain W. C. Goughgan,

Will make an excursion from Washington to Point Lookout (stopping at Alexandria going and returning) EVERY SATURDAY during the season. Leave King street wharf at 8 30 p. m. on Saturday, and arrive 5 30 a. m. Monday.

Fare for round trip \$2.

For further information apply to J. Broders & Co., Agents, Alexandria, or Stephenson & Bro., Agents, Washington, D. C. [ap 12-2m]

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DEALER IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH.

FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MARKET.

Would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kind of

POTOMAC FISH

at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.

My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every morning. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders.

Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.

All orders addressed to W. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

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HUNT'S INSECT POWDER, for the destruction of Roaches and Insects. Also a supply of INSECT GUNS received and for sale by

JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Feat and Pitch, for sale by

PEAKE & NALLS,

cor. King and Columbus sts.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP at the reduced price—25c per bottle. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

EXTRACT VANILLA, by the gallon or less, of our own make. A large supply just prepared.

my 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LEWIS' PURE LEAD and other brands; Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, &c., for sale cheap.

PEAKE & NALLS, cor. King and Columbus sts.

NEW TEAS—We call special attention to our new list of teas, all carefully selected, and for sale at bottom prices.

my 21 G. WM. RAMSAY.

SHETLAND SHAWLS, new styles, just received at

FERGUSON & BROS., 90 King street.

EXCELSIOR LAWN MOWERS in stock at HERBERT BRYANT'S, No. 25 King street.

TRY OUR CHOICE FOO CHOW WOOLONG TEA received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA CHOICE DRIED BEEF, for salting and clipping, received to-day by

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PRIME EASTERN AND WESTERN FACTORY CHEESES received to-day by

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25 BOXES TRUE BLUE, NICE AND BORAX SOAPS received to-day by

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"STICKY" and POISONOUS FLY PAPE; also FLY BRICKS for sale by

my 24 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE—

First National Bank,

OF ALEXANDRIA.

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business, on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$280,344 44
Overdrafts.....1,800 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....100,000 00
On hand per value.....6,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....14,238 25
Due from approved reserve agents.....10,182 74
Due from other National Banks.....4,213 03
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....6,545 07
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....23,560 07
Current expenses and taxes paid.....7,884 16
Premiums paid.....1,237 26
Checks and other cash items.....11,4